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In Re Application of:

Vijay K. Gajjala et al.

Application No.: 09/671,055

Filing Date: September 28, 2000

For: Retail Transactions Involving Digital Content In A Digital Rights Management
(DRM) System

Confirmation No.: 7632

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Group Art Unit: 3621

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Examiner: Le, David Q.

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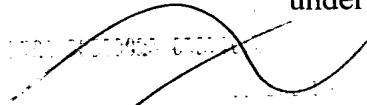
**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2003, which set a 3 month/day period for reply. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Notice or Action plus any extensions of time obtained therefor.

**APPLICANT(S) HEREBY PETITIONS FOR THE REVIVAL OF THIS
APPLICATION**

Petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17m):

- Small Business entity - fee **\$665.00**
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:



- an Independent Inventor
- a Small Business Concern
- a Nonprofit Organization

Other than a Small Business entity - fee \$1,330.00.

Reply and/or fee:

The reply to the above-noted Office Action

- in the form of _____ was previously filed on _____
- is enclosed herewith in the form of an RCE.

The Issue Fee of \$.00

- was previously paid on _____
- is enclosed herewith.

Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee:

- Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer and disclaimer fee (37 CFR § 1.20(d)) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith. (See PTO/SB/63)

STATEMENT

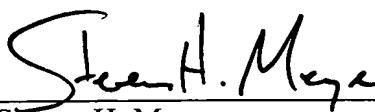
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Payment of fee(s):

- A check in the amount of \$1,330.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of .00.
This sheet is attached in duplicate.

- The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- This Petition is enclosed in duplicate.

Date: April 22, 2004



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